



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re original application of:

Applicants : William Martin et al.
Application Serial No.: 10/014,342
Filing Date : November 13, 2001
Title: AUTOMATICALLY-ACTIVATED HAND-SUPPORTABLE
LASER SCANNING BAR CODE SYMBOL READING
SYSTEM WITH OMNIDIRECTIONAL AND
UNIDIRECTIONAL SCANNING MODES IN ADDITION TO
A DATA TRANSMISSION ACTIVATION SWITCH
Examiner : Ahshik Kim
Group Art Unit : 2876
Attorney Docket No. : 108-136USA000

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

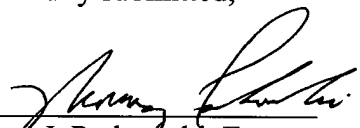
Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicant requests a three month extension of time in order to file the accompanying Response to Office Action dated May 28, 2003, in connection with the above referenced Application. The extended response time to file the Response to Office Action will expire on November 28, 2003.

Enclosed in payment of the requisite fee of \$950.00 is Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., P.C.: Check No. 3883 (in the amount of \$1060.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies or overpayments to Deposit Account 16-1340. A copy of this document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 26, 2003

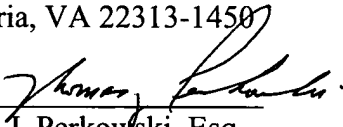

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